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1. (previously presented) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a 5'-untranslated region, a start codon region, a coding region, a stop codon region, or a 3'-untranslated region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding human Damage-specific DNA binding protein 1, p127, (SEQ ID NO:3) wherein said compound inhibits the expression of human Damage-specific DNA binding protein 1, p127 by at least 60%.
2. (original) The compound of claim 1 which is an antisense oligonucleotide.
3. (canceled)
4. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified internucleoside linkage.
5. (original) The compound of claim 4 wherein the modified internucleoside linkage is a phosphorothioate linkage.
6. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified sugar moiety.
7. (original) The compound of claim 6 wherein the modified sugar moiety is a 2'-O-methoxyethyl sugar moiety.
8. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified nucleobase.
9. (original) The compound of claim 8 wherein the modified nucleobase is a 5-methylcytosine.

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10. (original) The compound of claim 2 wherein the antisense oligonucleotide is a chimeric oligonucleotide.

11. (canceled)

12. (original) A composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

13. (original) The composition of claim 12 further comprising a colloidal dispersion system.

14. (original) The composition of claim 12 wherein the compound is an antisense oligonucleotide.

15. (previously presented) A method of inhibiting the expression of Damage-specific DNA binding protein 1, p127 in cells or tissues comprising contacting said cells or tissues *in vitro* with the compound of claim 1 so that expression of Damage-specific DNA binding protein 1, p127 is inhibited.

Claims 16-20 (canceled)